

**KLA**  
**KY Dept. of Education Representative**  
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The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) renewed its license agreement with AASL to promote the *School Libraries Count!* data collection survey. I send an email each week to the school librarian distribution list to remind Kentucky librarians to participate until the survey deadline is reached. In return for promoting the national survey, KDE receives raw data results from AASL specifically about Kentucky. That raw data did not arrive in our offices until the end of the calendar year, and I am currently compiling the data in order to share.

KDE continues its partnership with the KY Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) and MetaMetrics to promote Summer Reading in Kentucky. KDE is developing a new logo to promote year-round reading, and it will be introduced this spring as we encourage K-12 public school students to participate in the Summer Reading Program options in public libraries. Information about 2012 Summer Reading themes and the KY Teen Summer Reading Video Challenge was disseminated via the quarterly newsletter, [Kentucky School Library Media News](#). More information and resources to promote Summer Reading will be communicated in April and May.

I have an article in the winter 2012 issue of *Kentucky Libraries*: "How Can School Library Media Programs Support Kentucky Core Academic Standards?"

**Recent and upcoming presentations or professional development:**

- *Thinkfinity Literacy Resources*
  - Kentucky Council for Teachers of English/Language Arts Conference
  - KySTE Conference
- *The Instructional Role of the LMS in Implementing the Common Core State Standards*
  - GRREC Regional Service Center – school librarians from 35 districts
  - Pike County school librarians (2 hour Skype session)
  - Warren County school librarians
  - Boone County school librarians
- *The Lexile Framework for Reading*
  - KY Public Libraries Spring Conference
  - Boone County Public Libraries
- *Collaboration Between Public and School Librarians*
  - KDLA Summer Reading Workshop (round table discussions)

**Continued representation as KDE Liaison to the following:**

- KYVL Alliance
- KYVL Leadership Team
- KDLA Advisory Council
- KLA
- KSMA